

PATENT
ATTY. DOCKET NO. L-F/104H

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Niehoff
Serial No. : 09/307,633
Filed : May 7, 1999
For : SYRINGE WITH INDICIA FOR CONTROLLING PLUNGER DRIVE (AS AMENDED)

Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: J. Maynard

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Commissioner of Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. X Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action.
2. Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
- X Other than a Small Entity

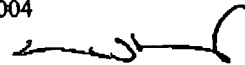
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra	Present Rate	Fee	Present Rate	Fee
TOTAL	10	MINUS	20	0	x \$9	\$0	x \$18	\$0
INDEP.	5	MINUS	5	0	x \$43	\$0	x \$86	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+\$145	\$0	+\$290	\$0
TOTALS					TOTAL FEE	\$0	TOTAL FEE	\$0

 Additional fee for claims is required.

4. X Attached is a check in the sum of \$. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$ 950.00

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5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<u> </u> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<u> </u> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<u> X </u> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<u> </u> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<u> </u> five months	\$2,010.00	\$1005.00
Extension fee due with this request \$ <u>950.00</u> .		

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

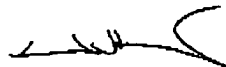
 An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
Extension fee due with this request \$.

OR

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

 X If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the Office Action
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Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Specification amendments begin on page 7 of this
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Drawing amendments are described on page 9 of this
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Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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